

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 4, 2020

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the following roll call votes. Had I been present for them, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call No. 230: H. Res. 1244 Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3884) Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act—ORDERING THE PREVIOUS QUESTION ON H. RES. 1244—NAY, and Roll Call No. 232: H.R. 1380 Big Cat Public Safety Act—ON MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS—NAY.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF TOM CASPERSON**HON. JACK BERGMAN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 4, 2020

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the life of Tom Casperson, who passed away recently after a lifetime of service to his fellow Michiganders. Through his extreme dedication to public service, Tom became an indispensable part of the Upper Peninsula and the entire state of Michigan.

Tom was born on January 20, 1959. A native Yooper, Tom was born in Escanaba and graduated from Escanaba High School in 1977. Prior to being elected to the state legislature, Tom worked for 27 years in his family's log trucking business, including 12 years as its owner and operator. However, a 1998 logging truck accident sparked a drive in Tom for larger public service. He would go on to be elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2002. In his six years in the Michigan House and eight years in the Senate, Tom

was a strong and universally respected voice for the U.P.—confronting challenging issues head-on and working across the aisle for the benefit of his constituents. He authored many pieces of legislation that became law, and his unwavering commitment to his ideals and the people of Michigan were unquestionable.

Tom passed away on November 29, 2020. He is missed dearly by his family and friends, and his legacy will undoubtedly live on for generations to come. Tom's tireless devotion to the public good touched the lives of countless Michiganders, and the impact of his work cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join me in honoring the life of Tom Casperson. His legacy will forever live on in his family and through the many lives he bettered through his service.

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HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 4, 2020

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I unfortunately was unable to be present for a vote taken on the House floor on December 3, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: Roll Call Vote No. 232: YEA.

RECOGNIZING SUPERVISOR
SHERRI BRENNAN**HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 4, 2020

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Sherri Brennan for her devoted service as a Tuolumne County Supervisor.

Supervisor Brennan was first elected to serve the 1st District of Tuolumne County in 2010 where she served a total of two terms as County Supervisor.

From her long family history of agriculture to her passion for serving children and seniors, Sherri's eight years as a Supervisor have been marked by her dedication to all the people of Tuolumne County.

In addition to her participation on various committees and commissions, Supervisor Brennan received the Excellence in Government Award from the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce in 2019. She also was named Woman of the Year in the 5th District in 2015 by Assembly Member Bigelow for her outstanding service and dedication to the people of California. In 2018, she was honored by the Center for a Non-Violent Community for International Women's Day.

Supervisor Brennan has worked tirelessly on behalf of her district and the entirety of Tuolumne County. She has advocated locally and nationally for full funding of Payment in Lieu of Taxes, the Secure Rural Schools Program, Public Lands and Forest Health projects, including Rim Fire Recovery and the County's Master Stewardship Agreement with the Forest Service. Sherri's advocacy for and commitment to Tuolumne County has been an asset to every resident.

In her years as a Supervisor, Sherri Brennan has been a leader and a visionary. She has served the residents of her district, and the entire County, with steadfast commitment and perseverance.